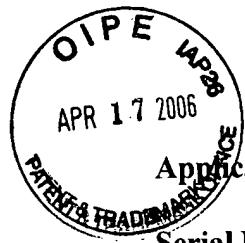


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This Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is responsive to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005 and is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time with deposit account fee payment charge authorization.

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